

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

This invention relates to an aqueous dispersion composition comprising particles of a polyvalent metal salt of salicylic acid/styrene copolymer developer wherein said particles comprise at least 15% by weight of the aqueous composition and have an average particle size of greater than or equal to 0.75  $\mu\text{m}$  and less than or equal to 2.0  $\mu\text{m}$ , and wherein less than 2 % of the particles are greater than 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , wherein said composition has a pH of greater than 6 and comprises a surfactant and a polymeric dispersant. It further relates to a method of making said composition and an imaging element comprising said composition.